Executive Proclamation State of South Dakota Office of the Governor

Whereas, The Pierre Boys and Girls Club of Pierre has been serving youth in the Pierre/Ft. Pierre communities since 1957 and is celebrating 50 years of service; and,

Whereas, Approximately 500 children and teens in the Pierre/Ft. Pierre area benefit from professional youth services to help them cope with a wide range of social and financial hardships which are a concern for the whole community; and,

Whereas, The Boys and Girls Clubs are at the forefront of efforts in Character and Leadership Development, Education and Career Development, Health and Life Skills, the Arts and Sports, and Fitness and Recreation; and,

Whereas, The Boys and Girls Club will continue to do their part in laying the groundwork for the next 50 years with the support of community leaders, many caring and concerned citizens, and parents who will join the efforts of putting the needs of our children and teens at the forefront of our priorities:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 8, 2007, as

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB of PIERRE DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixth Day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State